

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("——") or brackets ("[[]]"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for scanning a document, comprising:
an independent scanner that is separate from a computer receiving from a user network browser a request to initiate scanning of a document, the request having been sent directly to the independent scanner over a network;
responsive to the scan request, an embedded server stored within memory contained within the independent scanner uploading content to the user network browser over the network, the content including a control screen interface and an executable application that is configured to perform ~~a designated task~~ optical character recognition on scanned documents on a computing device on which the user network browser runs;
the independent scanner receiving selections made with the user network browser; and
the independent scanner scanning the document in accordance with the user selections.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the independent scanner uploading to the user network browser with the embedded server of the independent scanner scanned data to the user network browser for viewing.

7. (Currently amended) A method for scanning a document, comprising:
an independent scanner that is separate from a computer receiving from a user network browser a request to initiate scanning of a document, the request having been sent directly to the independent scanner over a network;

responsive to the scan request, an embedded server stored within memory contained within the independent scanner uploading content to the user network browser over the network, the content including a control screen interface;

the independent scanner receiving selections made with the user network browser;

the independent scanner scanning the document in accordance with the user selections; and

~~The method of claim 1, further comprising~~ the independent scanner performing optical character recognition on the scanned document.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising the independent scanner uploading an optically character recognized document in HTML format to the user network browser for viewing.

9-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) An independent scanner separate from a computer and configured for walk-up use, the independent scanner comprising:

a processing device provided within the independent scanner;

scanning hardware provided within the independent scanner; and

memory provided within the independent scanner, the memory storing a scan control module comprising a scanning module, an optical character recognition module, and logic for generating at least one control screen that can be uploaded to a user network browser, the memory of the independent scanner further storing an embedded server that is configured to serve to the user network browser via a network the at least one control screen and an executable application that is configured to perform a designated task on a computing device on which the user network browser runs.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) The independent scanner of claim 18, wherein the application uploaded by the embedded server of the independent scanner is configured to execute on the computing device and perform optical character recognition on scanned documents.

20. (Previously presented) The independent scanner of claim 18, wherein the application uploaded by the embedded server of the independent scanner is configured to execute on the computing device and locate an optical character recognition module of the computing device.

21-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The independent scanner of claim 17, wherein the independent scanner is configured as a multifunction peripheral (MFP) device that is capable of scanning as well as other functionalities.

25. (Previously presented) The independent scanner of claim 17, wherein the embedded server is configured to serve optically character recognized documents generated by the optical character recognition module in HTML format to the network browser.